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**BODY FOUND IN BROCKTON IS HOMICIDE VICTIM,
STATE POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE**

BROCKTON – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced that the body found behind a Brockton home Thursday night has been ruled a homicide and the victim has been identified.

The victim is Christopher Mann (DOB: 07-04-91), whose last known address was in Roslindale. Today, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide by a single gunshot wound.

On August 13, 2015, at approximately 8 p.m., Brockton Police received a 911 call reporting a body in the backyard of 318 Boylston Street, an abandoned home in Brockton. Police arrived at the scene and found the male victim's body located in the backyard. Brockton Police determined the man to be dead at the scene and State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and responded. State Police Crime Scene Service Section, Firearm Identification Section and Crime Lab also responded to assist with the investigation.

Based on the information developed to this point in the investigation, there does not appear to be a threat to the general public.

The death is under investigation by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police.

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